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| 8  | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT                                                                           |                        |
| 9  | FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA                                                                 |                        |
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| 11 | JAMES RANDLE,                                                                                          | No. 2:19-cv-2615-EFB P |
| 12 | Plaintiff,                                                                                             |                        |
| 13 | v.                                                                                                     | <u>ORDER</u>           |
| 14 | PATRICK COVELLO, Warden, et al.,                                                                       |                        |
| 15 | Defendants.                                                                                            |                        |
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| 17 | Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel and in forma pauperis in an action            |                        |
| 18 | brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule 302           |                        |
| 19 | pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).                                                                     |                        |
| 20 | Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), plaintiff must pay the \$350 filing fee required by 28             |                        |
| 21 | U.S.C. § 1914(a). Plaintiff is assessed an initial partial filing fee of 20 percent of the greater of  |                        |
| 22 | (a) the average monthly deposits to plaintiff's trust account; or (b) the average monthly balance in   |                        |
| 23 | plaintiff's account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28     |                        |
| 24 | U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Thereafter, plaintiff must make monthly payments of 20 percent of the             |                        |
| 25 | preceding month's income credited to his trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).                        |                        |
| 26 | The agency having custody of plaintiff is required to forward to the Clerk of the Court the            |                        |
| 27 | initial partial filing fee, if funds exist, as well as payments from plaintiff's account each time the |                        |
| 28 | amount in the account exceeds \$10, until the filing fee is paid. Id.                                  |                        |

The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's in forma pauperis application upon the Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and deliver a copy of this order to the Clerk's financial division. So ordered. Dated: April 8, 2020. EDMUND F. BRENNAN UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE